From: Christopher Tinto/=WDC/Toyota_NY. Sent:3/27/2007 5:32 AM. To:[-] takashi_yoshie@mta.mx.toyota.co.jp. Cc: [-] Bcc: [-] Subject: Re: NHTSA investigation. Hello sir. I share your boredom, but my family need to eat. We are negotiating with NHTSA - I agree this sounds ridiculous, but NHTSA is being a bit silly on this one. We will try to do a customer mailing campaign rather than a safety recall. Sorry. I hope you are well my friend. Best Regards, Chris Chris Tinto Vice President, Technical and Regulatory Affairs, Safety Toyota Motor North America, Inc. 601 13th St. NW Suite 910 South Washington, DC 20005 Phone (202) 463-6824 Fax: (202) 463-8513 email: Chris_Tinto@tma.toyota.com takashi yoshie@mta.mx.toyota.co.jp 03/27/2007 06:13 AM To CTinto@tma.toyota.com Subject NHTSA investigation Hello, how are you? Long time not to talk with you. I am in the final year in this C&A Division, which I got bored already for so long time. But, it is my job. BTW, today I heard NHTSA started defect investigation on ES350 Rubber floor mat, which TMS sold as an accessory and my division is concerned. Also, I heard TMS got excited and is talking about some customer campaign that I felt stupid, if design of this mat does not differ from others. I believe you are involved, then I want you to talk TMS people and let them calm down, if you feel the same as I feel.

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